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Britned Allocation and Nomination Platform

BRITNED DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

F05: Contract notice – utilities

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Section I: Contracting entity

I.1) Name and addresses

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I.3) Communication

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

www.ariba.com

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

www.ariba.com

I.6) Main activity

Electricity

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

Britned Allocation and Nomination Platform

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 72000000 - IT services: consulting, software development, Internet and support

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

This Contract Notice is Mirrored on TED Enotices. Britned are tendering to procure a new capacity Allocation and Nomination IT Platform. This Platform shall allow BritNed to replace functionalities currently performed and hosted by other systems and shall improve BritNed's system driven business functions. The Platform will need to perform a variety of different 24/7 operative commercial use cases (further detail is provided in the detailed description and tender documents).

To register your interest in this procurement event and to obtain the pre-qualification documents applicants are to email elliott.leighton@nationalgrid.com using the wording 'Registering Interest for Britned Allocation and Nomination Platform' and include in the body of the message (if you have them) your Ariba AN numbers (Network ID), name, email address and contact phone number for all contacts who will need to receive Ariba messages and administer your online submissions.

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom
- NL - Netherlands

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

BritNed Development Limited is tendering for a new capacity Allocation and Nomination IT Platform for the commercial operation of the BritNed Interconnector. The new IT Platform shall allow BritNed to replace functionalities currently hosted and performed by other systems and shall furthermore help to improve BritNed's system driven business functions. The Platform will need to perform a variety of critical 24/7 commercial operations processes such as:

- Different user roles setup and management
- Receipt and/or calculation, verification, management and processing of Interconnector Capability and Net Transfer Capacity

- Calculation, verification, management and processing of Available Transfer Capacity
- Calculation, verification, management and processing of Offered Capacity for all auction types
- Enabling and facilitation of Explicit Auctions and Implicit Auctions/Market Coupling interfacing at various timescales (Long-term, Day Ahead and Intraday) with different auction products and product settings
- Facilitation of Secondary Market activities
- Credit management
- Settlement, invoicing and auditing processes for all timescales
- Calculation / receipt, management and publication of Transmission Rights
- Transmission Rights Curtailment
- Nominations at Long Term, Day Ahead and Intraday timescales
- Backup Power Purchase Management
- Interfaces to TSOs for Physical Transmission Rights (PTRs) nomination
- Market Notifications to customers and for regulatory purposes
- Publications to Platform users and external systems
- Business data management, extractions and reporting functions
- Market interfacing throughout the whole commercial process (to TSOs, customers, regulators, Power Exchanges, data warehouses, other IT supplier platforms)

The selected supplier shall as part of this tender deliver a customised IT development to establish the new platform for BritNed. Furthermore, the supplier shall offer the solution in form of a turn-key-agreement as a managed service to BritNed. Meaning that the supplier shall not only develop, but also host and operate the platform on behalf of BritNed after the completion of the initial development. Therefore, the supplier will be asked to provide an option for a 24/7 helpdesk function for BritNed and its customers to handle any system process related issues, as well as a 24/7 technical support function to deal with technical issues and failures of the platform or its interfaces that need IT engineering intervention.

The platform shall be hosted to comply with high performance, availability and cyber security

requirements. For this, the supplier needs to ensure that the stated performance, security and availability levels within the business requirements documentation can be met and that the platform contains of a hot standby setup with a geographically separated Disaster Recovery site to ensure operation to all times.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

Yes

Description of renewals

After the initial contract duration a further renewal of agreed services may be exercised.

II.2.10) Information about variants

Variants will be accepted: Yes

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information

III.1) Conditions for participation

III.1.1) Suitability to pursue the professional activity, including requirements relating to enrolment on professional or trade registers

List and brief description of conditions

As listed in the PQQ documentation.

III.1.2) Economic and financial standing

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.3) Technical and professional ability

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

III.1.4) Objective rules and criteria for participation

List and brief description of rules and criteria

As listed in the PQQ documentation.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Negotiated procedure with prior call for competition

IV.1.4) Information about reduction of the number of solutions or tenders during negotiation or dialogue

Recourse to staged procedure to gradually reduce the number of solutions to be discussed or tenders to be negotiated

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate

Date

2 September 2021

IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted

English

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.1) Information about recurrence

This is a recurrent procurement: No

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

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